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1863

Copied from the original diary in June 1956 by Beverly (Lynn) Tewalt

Jan. 1. Camped at LaGrange, Tennessee. Expecting an attack. I was on patrol all day and on picket all night at the Widow Nels. Got our supper and breakfast for nothing.

Jan. 2. All quiet. No news from the Rebles (rebels). The weather nice and clear.

Jan. 3. All quiet. Sent out the usual picket.

Jan. 4. The weather is nice and clear. No news of importance.

Jan. 5. Received orders to move. Got the wagons loaded and the order was countermanded. Pitched our tent and fixed for duty.

Jan. 6. Received orders again to move. Sent out for the pickets and started at 12 m. Got to Moscow and got our tents pitched. At 11 p.m. got orders for a scout. Traveled all night.

Jan. 7. A halt was ordered between Germantown and Collierville. Where we stayed untill 3 p.m. Marched on toward Memphis. Stopped north of Germantown untill noon the next day. Eat (ate) sweet potatoes.

Jan. 8. Came back within 4 miles of Lafayette. Stopped and got some chickens and cooked them. Camped in a woods pastor (pasture) in Co(mpany) with the 4th Ill(inois) and 7 Kansas. Had plenty of chickens.

Jan. 9. Drew some rations and sent for the train. Got some chickens, potatoes, turnips and rained some in afternoon.

Sat. Jan. 10. Co. F & A got orders to go to Col. with Col. Lee to lay out a camp which we did and waited until the train came which was about dark. We pitched our tent that night.

Sun. Jan. 11. Started on a scout to Fisherville thence to Maken. Left the 4th and 7 at Fisherville. Co. M. & F went on to Maken commanded by Capt. Henry. Then to Lafayette. Got there at dark. Came on to camp that night.

Mon. Jan. 12. Remained in camp all day. The weather was nice and clear. Four or five pickets detailed out of our Co(mpany). J. H. Ridley, Corp'l.

Tues. Jan. 13. The weather still nice, got orders in the evening to go to Lafayette to patrol. Got there at 8 p.m. Got our bunks made. Went after feed and Bruce and Grear got in the ditch and got wet. At 11 it com(menced raining.

Wed., Jan. 14 Saddled our horses and commenced raining. Went across the road and camped in an old church. The first releaf (relief) went on a scout. Got 4 miles and had to come back. The watter (water) was too high. Still raining verry (very) hard.

Thurs. Jan. 15 Got up and found the ground covered with snow and still snowing. The second squad went out. Returned at 2 p.m. Still snowing.

Fri. Jan. 16 Verry (very) cold in the morning. The third squad went to Mount Pleasant. Snowed some. Returned at 3 p.m. Fed horses and fixed to come to camp. Started to camp at 4 p.m. on time.

Sat. Jan. 17 Nothing going on. The weather some warmer. Sun shines bright. I feel a little unwell today. C. W. Town(?)(man's name). commenced driving team.

Sun. Jan. 18. The weather still favorable. No news of any importance. Wrote a letter to Malinda.

Wed. Jan. 19 — Weather favorable. Received 5 letters and answered 4 of them. Made some sacks to put sugar and coffee in. Rained in afternoon.

Thur. Jan. 20 — The weather clear. Wrote a letter to Malinda Bailey.

Fri. Jan. 21 — Detailed as forage guard. Went out about 5 miles. A. B. Randall, Stringinon (?) detailed to kill hog. Killed (killed) 4. One for each squad.

Sat. Jan. 22 — Went on picket two & ½ miles south of Galis at a church. I got a drink of good wine. We had a good time but duty hard.

Sun. Jan. 23 — Releaved (relieved) from picket by Co. M. by the lieut. and I went out to a house and the company came to camp while gone. Came back and arrested one of the 8 Wisconsin for stealing.

Mon. Jan. 24 — The weather still cloudy. Gregors tent caught on fire. Burned the front end.

Tues. Jan. 25 — Weather cloudy and verry (very) mudy (muddy). Bruce exchange(d) from Saddler to Ferrier. The 7th Kansas started to Germantown. Ridgley gave up his corporalship and took a team.

Wed. Jan. 26 — Moved to Germantown. The roads very muddy. Camped south of town in the wood(s). Rained in the evening and had to pitch tents in the rain.

Thurs. Jan. 27 — J. H. Bruce appointed ferrier. Got a newsaddle. Bought new pare (pair) of boots of _____ (may be a person's name). Put wheels in spurs. Borrowed cash of A. B. Randall. $3.35

Fri. Jan. 28 — Dr. Culver and Wm. Snyder started out on a scout. 100 man went on a scout.

Sat. Jan. 29 — Co. F went on a scout. Started before daylight. The Co(mpany) got separated from the advance guard. The Co. found the reble (rebel) picket. Fired two shots and retreated to camp. Got there at 9 a.m.

Sun. Jan. 30 — Remained in camp. No news. The weather clear.

Mon. Jan. 31 — Co. F went on picket. Major Hays went on a scout with 3 Co(mpanies) Killed (killed) 4 hogs (hogs). Found two jugs of wine. I shew (sure) was intoxicated. Rain all night. D. C. & Wm. Snyder came from their scout. The third releaf (relief) went on a scout 4 and 5 miles. Came back at 3 p.m. The Co. was comed (commanded) by C. B. Cooper. Had a hard time to keep the fire a burning. I was on duty 11 hours out of 24. Made a shelter with our tabinas.(?) No uncomitioned (non-commissioned) officers out only three corporals.

Sun. Feb. 1 — Releaved (relieved) from picket by Co. D. Co. B went on a scout. D. Lank and M. E. Emerson came from Memphis to get paid.

Mon. Feb. 2 — Got paid off. For two months $28 dollars. M. E. Emerson and D. Lank went to Memphis.

Tues. Feb. 3 — Detailed as forage guard. The quartermaster sergeant (sergeant) went to Memphis of (for?) goods &c. An Allarm (alarm) given by the busting of a cartridge.

Wed. Feb. 4 — Lieut. Cooper went to Memphis. The 2 M. Sergeants came back. Snowed some in evening. Several of the boy(s) was (were) tight. Kept us up till late at night.

Thurs. Feb. 5 — Drawed (drew) clothing and Eli Minor detailed on guard with three men.

Fri. Feb. 6 — Co. F went on picket. The weather cold. Lieut. came from Memphis. Lieut. Sanford knocked one of his men down for refusing to go on a scout.

Sat. Feb. 7 — Releaved (relieved) from picket by Co. A. T. J. Walters went to Calier. John Tigh commenced working.

Sun. Feb. 8 — The weather clear. J. H. Bruce, J. M. Walter, T. J. Walter went to town and got their miniatures taken. Wm. Snyder and I have the two loads of wood. One for E. T.

Mond. Feb. 9 — Co. F went out as forage guard. Alexander Shipp came to the Co. James Walters & J. H. Bruce got some butter and molasses out in the country.

Tues. Feb. 10 — Misted rain all day. Got orders to send for more clothing. Had some of the donkeys a boxing with the gloves. Raised quite an excitement. Eli and I was promoted to Seargent (sergeant). Tom Strum was married.

Wed. Feb. 11 — Writ (wrote) some levvters. Had fun with the negroes boxing. Rained all day.

Thurs. Feb. 12 — Went out as forage guard for the _____. Several of the boys got vacinated. Rain some. Got a letter from Maggie Coate.

Fri. Feb. 13 — Rained some. I cooked some peach pies for dinner. Eli killed (killed) a squirrel with a club. Cooked it for supper. I helped to find some rails for wood.

Sat. Feb. 14 — Got 4 letters. Heard that some had got home and that several of the 71st had deserted. Had peaches for supper. Rained all day. E. T. got a letter from S.P. Sit (sat) up late.

Sun. Feb. 15 — I got a pass and went to town. Bought a pocket book, tobacco and paper &c. George McGrew is tight. C. Creger was tied to a tree for knocking a horses eye out.

Mon. Feb. 16 — Co. F went on picket. 3 of us went out 3 miles and killed (killed) a calf. In the evening went on a scout with 9 men. Got back at dark. I stayed up all night and attended to the guards. Rained all night.

Tues. Feb. 17 — Bruce and Eli and Benj. Waggoner went out and kiled (killed) a hog. Releaved (relieved) from picket by Co. D. Wrote two letters. Q.M. stores came. The weather cloudy. Rained in evening.

Wed. Feb. 18 — I missed roll call. Wrote three letters. The weather is cloudy. Misted rain. Sat up late telling riddles &c.

Thurs. Feb. 19 — Feel unwell. Have a sore arm caused by being vacinated. Writ (wrote) a letter to Henry Miles. Bought some bread up in town. Got orders to clean our arms. Bought part for .75.

Fri. Feb. 20 — Co. F went on picket. The 2nd relief went out after forage. Got a negro to haul a load. The 3rd relief went out on a scout. A woman's hors(e) fell in mud and the pickets helped them out.

Sat. Feb. 21 — Releaved (relieved) from pic.(ket) by Co. M. Werts and Tim had a fight. Rained verry (very) hard all day. My arm has got verry (very) sore.

Sun. Feb. 22 — Co. G went on a scout. One of their men died in the hospital. My arm still sore that I can not use it. Tom Jones, Co. G died at 10 o'clock. The boys all in good spirits. Plent of ale to drink.

Mond. Feb. 23 — A little cool this morning. The boys drilled (drilled) some. W. Hicks shot one of Co. G by accident. Received marching (note: probably a "pep talk"). Ordered to move to Moscow. Ridgley sat up all night and repaired his waggon (wagon). 2 of Co. G was buried.

Tues. Feb. 24 — Got ready to move to Moscow. Started at _____. The roads verry (very) muddy. Got to Lafayette at 4 p.m. Camped on the hill. The weather clear. Slept in waggon (wagon).

Wed. Feb. 25 — A. Richey died at Corrinths Miss. Rained early. Started 8 a.m. Co. F run guard. Broke two waggons (wagons) three stuck. Came on within 4 miles of Moscow. The rest of the train had to stop. Co. F & G came on 2 miles.

Thurs. Feb. 26 — Some of the boys went out and kiled (killed) a beef and 4 other of the boys went back to see the train. Co. G captured a scout and took to H.Q. Capt Cooper came from Memphis.

Fri. Feb. 27 — I went out with some of the boys and got some fodder. The rest of the train came up. The boys passed out 8 hands(?) of cake for the Sutter (?)

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E. J. Walters came from Memphis. Capt Cooper, officer of the picket. The boys are throwing cakes over the trees and at each other.

Sat. Feb. 28 — I am on picket. 25 others. The Co. went out as forage guard. This (is) a nice sunny day. Have been 13 months in the service. An old citizen caried (carried) wood for us to keep us from burning rails. The Regt. was mustered and some non-commissioned officers appointed. Six corporals, and three seargents (sergeants) made known to the Co. for the first time. Appointed the 10th inst.

Sun. March 1 — Co. G & F crossed from the Regt and ordered back to Lafayette. Got ready and started at 11 a.m. Went in to camp at 3 p.m. Signed the pay roll for Sept. & Oct. A nice day.

Mon. Mar. 2 — The 2 co(panies) went after forage. Took a _____ scout after the waggons (wagons) was (were) loaded. Capt Cooper went to Memphis to attend a court marshal (martial). I got stripes for jacket and pants.

Tues. Mar. 3 — I sewed stripes on jacket and pants. The weather clear. Eli Jones and I went to the Sutter and bought some peaches, tomatoes, sugar _____.

Wed. Mar. 4 — Went out to Mt. Pleasant after forage with the brigade teams. Came across some rebels. Fired a few shots and they give back. Then they followed us near camp.

Thurs. Mar. 5 — The 3 Co(panies) went to Moscow on a scout. Some (of) the Regt. team confiscated 8 horses. Capt. came from Memphis. P. F. Walters came from Moscow with several letters. Rained in the evening.

Fri. Mar. 6 — Hauled (ha lad) some wood. I helped to make out the muster roll. We got orders to be ready to move as soon as relieved (relieved). I got a nip from the Capt. Had a big time after _____.

Sat. Mar. 7 — Received orders to get 2 days forage. Rained last night. Worked at muster rolls. A. B. Randall sold his horse. D. Culver went to Memphis. The boys had a fine game of ball.

Sun. Mar. 8 — Sprinkled rain this morning. We shot our revolvers off and drew new carbines. David Culver came back from Memphis and fetched (fetched) new colors. A large mule (mail) came.

Mon. Mar. 9 — Drew new sabers. I writ (wrote) letters near(ly) all day. The boys had a fine game of ball. Got orders to move to Memphis. Troops passed today.

Tues. Mar. 10 — Started at 12 m. Rained all day. Our Co(mpany) was rear guard. Came to Lafayetville and camped. Bought butter, cheese, crackers. We had to swim our horses to get across.

Wed. Mar. 11 — Started at 12 m. Our Co(mpany) in advance. Came to Germantown and was ordered to report to Gen. The weather clear. Marched 17 miles in 2 days.

Thurs. Mar. 12 — I was detailed on guard with 6 men at the Depot. I also (also) [illegible] hit another with a lantern. Sit (sat) up till 2 p.m. (meaning probably 1 a.m.). Snyder went to [illegible].

Fri. Mar. 13 — I was up in town all day. I got my miniature taken. Had dress parade (dress parade) in the evening. The Duty Sergeant (poured) water (water). Went to Corinth. Quite day.

Sat. Mar. 14 — We done (did) nothing. Dave Culver got his commission (commission) as 1st Lt. Carl Cooper went to Memphis after pay roll. I bought C. W. Tom's saddle horse (horse) for $75.00. Clear day. I saw the peach trees in bloom.

Sun. Mar. 15 — Co.s G. F. B. & A. went on a scout. Started at 1 a.m. Got back at 12 m. Had several horse races. Snyder came from Memphis. Capt. came with him Jim Jarret came to the ____ 5 Miles started for the Fort. 15th.

Mon. Mar. 16 — Started on a two day scout at 9 a.m. Went to Mt. Pleasant then north east 6 miles. Came across 100 rebs. Killed (killed) 2, wounded 1 and took 7 prisiners (prisoners) and took up camp for the night.

Tues. Mar. 17 — Started for Collierville at one o'clock. Crossed it then south west from Bibelia. Then back to camp. Got there at 6 p.m. All verry (very) tired. Found Grear sick.

Wed. Mar. 18 — Had a fuss in Co. Dave was shot. We all had our horses to curry and rub. After we got that done I writ (wrote) three letters and sent my miniature (to) S. William. I seen (saw) 5 horse races. A verry (very) warm day.

Thurs. Mar. 19 — The weather is verry (very) warm. I had a nip. We had two canteens of ale. David Culver and T. J. Walters went to Memphis. Grear some better. Two negroes had a fight.

Fri. Mar. 20 — The weather is verry (very) warm. The 2nd Bataliion (Battalion) was out a drilling in the afternoon. T. J. Walters told us that we would move to Memphis.

Sat. Mar. 21 — Some are a drilling today. I was over and seen several horse races. Got orders to move in the morning at 3 a.m. to Memphis. C. C. & I had plenty (of) ale. M. V. Miles went to Warren Co.

Sun. Mar. 22 — We got up at 2 a.m. and struck tents and started at 5 a.m. The weather cool and cloudy. Sprinkled rain. Got to Memphis at 3 p.m. Got every thing fixed for camping. Capt. Curtis tried (to) get the men to give three cheers for Col but none did.

Mon. Mar. 23 — Rained all day. I writ (wrote) one letter. Got paid for two months and settled our clothing act (account). Chas. Gregar is tight tonight. Him and Vail, Adams, Waggoner got no pay. Their clothing act (account) run over their 2 months wages. I got $11.60 cts. (cents)

Tues. Mar. 24 — Still raining. Received our certificates as uncommissioned (non-commissioned) officers. Several of the boys is (are) tight. Had two or three fights. Bill and I went to eat supper with E.T. Cleared off(f) this afternoon. Good news in the papers. I paid C. W. Tom $4.00.

Wed. Mar. 25 — Pretty cold this morning. I sewed stripes on Robert Steals jacket and pants. Grear got tight. Quite an uproar in co p. all day. Bruce bought a pair of boots. We had some nice apples.

Thurs. Mar. 26 — A little cool yet this morning. I rec(eived) two letters. Herd (heard) Culver A & O men went in search for whiskey. Destroyed 1 bbl (barrel) of whiskey and 1 keg of ale and have house burned down.

Fri. Mar. 27 — I bought some eggs for breakfast. Tied Bowman and my ____ to a tree. Started rain. At 11 p.m. got orders to prepare for a scout. Came hard dashing rain and thunder.

Sat. Mar. 28 — Got up at 5 a.m. and fixed for the scout. Started just after daylight. Went out about 8 miles and came back on act. (account) of high watter (water). Pinnonel (?) bought a mare from M. C. Emerson. The whole conferce went out. M. W. Miles got back from Warren Co. yesterday.

Sun. Mar. 29. — The weather quite cool. This morn(ing). Everything verry (very) quiet all day. Bill and I had butter, mackerel, lite bread, biscuit for supper. Our boys put up their new tent.

Mon. Mar. 30 — Still cool all day. I took a big nap today. Gen. went with us to watter (water). This evening Bill got some light bread.

Tues. Mar. 31 — Got up early and started on a scout about sunrise with 2nd Wisconsin Cav. Col. Heath in com(mand). We ran in to the rebls (rebel) pickets out about 7 miles from here and kept in sight of them nearly all day. Fired several shots at them but done no good. Followed them about 8 or 9 miles and turned back at 12 m. The advance was fired on at the same place coming back by 25 rebs. Got in camp just at sunset. All verry (very) tired and hungery (hungry). It has been cold all day. I was unwell. The evening papers gives us good news. Malinda starts home from Uncle Jimmys with mother.

Wed. Apr. 1 — Bill and I went to town and got some miniatures. Then lofered (loafed?) around over town with M.C.E., D. Lank. Had plenty to drink. Got back at 6 p.m.

Thurs. Apr. 2 — Was a nice warm day. J. Walters came to see the boys. I took 5 men and arested (arrested) two citizens for bying (buying) rules. Sent them to the _____(Union) Block. Got to bed at 11 p.m.

Fri. Apr. 3 — The Co(mpany) is all on patroll for Gen. Souman. We stayed out all day. Took up two deserters from the Rebel Army.

Sat. Apr. 4 — The pickets was attacted this morn(ing). Three or four men kiled (killed). We went out at 9 a.m. Went 8 miles south of _____(Moncanon?). Saw no Rebs.

Sun. Apr. 5 — Sadled (saddled) up at daylight. Remained so untill after Watter (water) call. A little warm today.

Mon. Apr. 6 — A nice day. Some of the recruits came. About 25. S.P. Miles and W.H. Patterson came this morning. I got 3 letters.

Tues. Apr. 7 — A nice day. We cleaned up around our quarters. I wrote two letters and sent a picture to M. G. Thomas and one to M. C. Jones. Drew light bread.

Wed. Apr. 8 — All the Com(pany) went on a scout of 15 miles. Took 3 prisiners (prisoners). A flew (few) shotts (shots) was fired. I got thrown from my horse and disabled me from a sudden twist in the back. I could hardley ride to camp.

Thurs. Apr. 9 — My back causes me much pain. Eli Hains came down from Eaton after J. Walters. Got a letter from Mag Coate.

Fri. Apr. 10 — Hardly able to navigate. S. P. Miles and Pat went to town. I writ (wrote) to M. Coate. Cregar and Hunley had a knock down. Walters and Hains went away. I am better to night.

Sat. Apr. 11 — My back is not so easy to day. We was mustered. Commenced raining at two p.m. Patterson went as orderly for the post. Q.M. got orders for two days scout. Hains and Walters came back.

Sun. Apr. 12 — The boys ready and started at 5 a.m. I got up late. Had meeting and got several tracts to read. The weather has been nice all day. The boys got back at 8 p.m.

Mon. Apr. 13 — The weather cloudy. I and several the boys was summoned as witnesses on trial of Adkins and Regan. The trial postponed (postponed) till the next morning at 9 a.m.

Tues. Apr. 14 — The weather cloudy and rainy. The Co(mpany) went on picket this morning. Cleared up this afternoon. The trial was posponded (postponed) till tomorrow. I did not go today. The ground was too slick. I writ (wrote) a letter to Maggie Miles.

Wed. Apr. 15 — I and the witnesses went to town. The trial posponed again. We got back at 12 m. The boys was not relieved until this afternoon. Bill got my horse Shodd in front.

Thurs. Apr. 16 — We went to attend the trial. Was gone near(ly) all day. Done nothing but examine the witnesses. I got verry (very) tired walking in town.

Fri. Apr. 17 — I feel much worse than yesterday. The boys shot off their pistols. Got orders for four days scout. The weather quite warm.

Sat. Apr. 18 — The Regt. started on a scout at 9 a.m. The weather warm and clear. Clouded up in evening and rained hard after dark. Loud thunder. Co. F & B made a charge.

Sun. Apr. 19 — I got up late. The sun came out verry (very) warm. There was a preacher come here and spoke a fiew (few) cheering words and was cheered for it. Had 2 negro fites (fights). Major Hays got shot. Maj(or) Hays got wounded.

Mon. Apr. 20 — A little cool this morning. Had one negro fight. Sure windy today. The Co. F and B came in at 12 p.m. All verry (very) tired.

Tues. Apr. 21 — Co. F & B went out to join the Regt. Col. Geather was along. Major Hays died. They brought him in three prisioners (prisoners) in. Major died.

Wed. Apr. 22 — Dr. Ranels took an ambulance and an ammunition waggon and went to the Regt. Lieut. Major went to Lieut Demsters. 2 more recruits came.

Thurs. Apr. 23 — Was verry warm and 4 of the boys went to town and got tight. Hurd (heard) from the boys they were coming to carp.

Fri. Apr. 24 — Commenced raining. Before guard mounting the Regt. came in. Met with no opposition since _____ 31.

Sat. Apr. 25 — Lieut. Abner got Wiley to wait on him. Hailed verry hard in evening and rained. I serched (searched) for a B. R. pistol. Lieut Dolas shot himself in arm. Drew rations.

Sun. Apr. 26 — Capt was officer of the day for the Brigade. Rained in the evening. Verry warm before noon. I read near(ly) all day. Stayton was taken sick. Elisha Thomas deceased.

Mon. Apr. 27 — Still cloudy and rained some. I am on carp guard. We were paid for four months. I paid the Sutter $6.00 and C. W. Town $1.00

Tues. Apr. 28 — Capt. is under arrest. Turned in several horses. I bought a pare (pair) of Boots of Pat Hogins for $7.00.

Wed. Apr. 29 — B. P. & I went to town and set for photographs. Looked over town for a while and returned. Steel and I worked in pay rolls in afternoon.

Thurs. Apr. 30 — Steel and I worked on Rolls all day. We were mustered for pay. 5 of the boys went to Corrinth and I went on picket.

Fri. May 1 — Steel and I worked at pay rolls. I got two letters. The weather verry warm.

Sat. May 2 — Stayton, Steel and Shaw got their furlows. Steel worked at rolls late. I sent two photographs to Ind(iana). Got another letter.

Sun. May 3 — Was a nice day and several of the boys went to church. The furloved boys went to the landing to embark for Cin(cinnati?).

Mond. May 4 — Lieut. & 5 of us went on picket. Warm day. I rec(eived a Boqua(*) from one Miss Clemons south of Noncanon (?). (*bouquet) Rained in the fore part of the night.

Tues. May 5 — The sun came out warm. Releaved (relieved) by 2nd Wisconsin. Came to camp and I got 2 letters. Went to town and got a lot of paper and envelopes. John Moran came to Co(mpany) from Bolivar hospital. I loaned Elwood T $6.00

Wed. May 6 — The weather coll (cool) all day. I writ (wrote) some letters. Capt Snyder and I went (to) the theater. Got a dish of oysters. Capt & Lieut. wifes (wives) came from home.

Thurs. May 7 — Cool this morning and some cloudy. Capt & Lieut went to town and found their wifes. Took them to the Boarding house. I got Capts photograph. E. T. write a _____ (duel?) letter.

Fri. May 8 — I and 3 men went on picket. A nice day. Maj. Clemons and sister passed today. She gave us a cake and pie and an apple (apple). Rec(eived) M. C. Jones miniature and a boca (bouquet) from another lady.

Sat. May 9 — Cold this morning. We was releaved (relieved) by Wisconsen Cav(alry). Went to town. I got J. H. Bruces photograph. I writ a letter to Maggie Coate. Had letters for (before?) dinner and Perry died this morning.

Sun. May 10 — A warm day. Greer, W. B. & I went at (to) the cemetery. Came back by the Race track. Seen a horse race. Writ a letter to M.C.J. Heared (heard) that Richmond was taken by Stonemac.

Mon. May 11 — I am detailed to go on Picket on foot. No more news from Va. Had corn bread and buttermilk for dinner. The night was cool.

Tues. May 12 — The boys stole some onions. Had corn bread and milk for breakfast. Releaved at 9 a.m. Verry warm.

Wed. May 13 — T. J. Walters, J. H. Bruce, myself rode around the citty (city) and came down the River. Seen a boat load of _____ prisiners. I got a letter from M. J. Pindell. Learned the (that) Uncle Elisha was dead. Died 25th Apr. Answered the letter.

Thurs. May 14 — I was detailed on picket. Wrote two letters before guard mount. some windy and cool. I done nothing all day. Stood and (out) post 2 hours at night. I got Lieut. photographs.

Fri. May 15 — Was relieved at 8 a.m. Came to camp and got a letter from Mag Miles and photograph. I feel unwell this evening. Has been a warm day.

Sat. May 16 — The Col., Capt. and two sergeons (surgeons) had a big game of money shoes. Snyder was hunting for horses all day. I bought 2 pr. (pair) socks and shirt collar. Bill got a letter from Steel.

Sun. May 17 — I went up and looked at the fort. Came around by the pickets, thence to camp. Got a glass of egg nog. Then writ a letter to Maggie Miles and sent her a photograph. Wrote to Ma. Sent $4.00 and Capt.s photograph.

Mon. May 18 — Pickets will be mounted after this. I bought a shirt $1.50. Capt. and Lieut wifes came to camp today. The waggons were inspected.

Tues. May 19 — Was reported that the Johns was to attact our pickets. Capt & Lieut. wifes went home. We drew 10 horses. I got 3 letters.

Wed. May 20 — The weather quite warm. Nothing going (on) of importance.

Thurs. May 21 — Three co(panies) went with 2nd Wis(consin) as Scouts to Roley. Very dusty.

Fri. May 22 — This (is) my birthday. I received a soldiers pocket libr. from Lieut. Culver and a treat with aples (apples) from Capt. I went with Lieut. to search for a pistol.

Sat. May 23 — Started on a scout with 2nd Wis(consin), 1 M.O., 5 O.V.I. Captured 5 prisiners. Kiled (killed) two. Got Hermonde at 5 p.m. Camped in [illegible]

Sun. May 24 — Started at sunrise and went to Cold Watter (Water). Came back near Maj(or) Blythe's farm _____. Got to camp at 8 p.m. Marched 66 mi(les) in 2 days.

Mon. May 25 — I washed and changed clothes. Bought $1.00 worth of stamps. Verry warm today. Henry Miles started for his Regt. D. Culver at 12 m.

Tues. May 26 — Heared (heard) no news today. I got a letter and writ 1. Sent Hart. photo and two [illegible] to [illegible]. Some of the boys was on a scout.

Wed. May 27 — E. T. & I went to town. Chas. C was (tied). Some of the boys went on scout. Captured 2 horses.

Thurs. May 28 — As warm as usual. Three of the boys went on scout. I wrote a letter in the evening. Lieut. Culver officer of the day. E. T. got 1 dz. photos.

Fri. May 29 — Three men for scout. I sent a letter and little bible home. Seen 4 boat loads of _____(note: looks like Seecoh) prisiners. Chas. Creger got a watch.

Sat. May 30 — Three of the us went on scout. Fired on the rebs. Chased them 3 miles passed Major Blythes farm. I took 1 prisiner and kept the horse, equipment and gun. Steve moved to D.C.
The prisiner belonged to Capt. Mannings Co. At 1 O.K. (o'clock) we fired on another squad and chased them 3 miles. Got to camp at 4 O.K. (o'clock) I took the prisiner to head quarters.

Sun. May 31 — I could hardly get up being so sore. Felt unwell all day. Cough some. Had a nap after breakfast. We had no feed hardly. I got a letter from Mark C. Jones. They were fortifing. J.M. Walters and T. J. Walters got tight. Received fourteen letters in the last month and wrote eighteen. Sent home $10.00 by mail. Has been verry dry and warm.

Mon. June 1 — My cough and soreness worse. I mad(e) out the monthly return. Capt. is sick. Out quartermaster drew some horses for artilery. Some talk of going to Mo.

Tues. June 2 — Rained this morng (morning). I feel some better. I got a letter from home. Drew twenty horses. Got orders for a scout. 25 men. Heared (heard) that A. B. Hollingsworth had got bad sick. One of my eyes got sore.

Wed. June 3 — Co. G & F went on a scout. Was gone all day. Seen no rebs. Got 7 miles. 50 of the 7th Mo. and 50 of the 2nd Wis. was with us.

Thurs. June 4 — Stayton, Steel and Shaw got back to camp. Went to the Drs (doctors) for medicine. Rained verry hard and the wind blew a tree down near E. T. tent.

Fri. June 5 — Co. F. went on picket. Turned in 6 horses. I went to the Drs. Stoped (stopped) in town and got $1.00 worth of stamps for Capt. I feel better today. Wrote a letter to T. C. Jones.

Sat. June 6 — I went to the Dr. Then went to town. Had a nice conversation. I came back at 12. I and Steel was assigned to our squads [illegible] ampler returned.

Sun. June 7 — Went to Drs. Cleared our quarts and had inspection of arms. I slept about 2 hours. Shelly eyes are still sore.

Wed. June 8	Went to Drs. (doctor). Co. G went on picket. Dr. George Bruce came to camp on his way to his Regt. 1st Ind. Cav. We pitched hundreds about two hours. Harry Briely commenced cooking for Squad No. 2. Rained some.
Thurs. June 9	Co(mpany) went on scout. Took two prisoners. Rained hard before noon. Capt. got dispatch that his child was very sick. 1 Bitalion (battalion) of 2d Ill. Cav. came today.
Fri. June 10	I was not so well. Took some oil. The 2nd Wis(consin) Cav(alry) started for Vicksburg. Played county hand. The Capt. got his furlog but did not get on the boat. The air verry chilly
Satur. June 11	I am better all but my eyes. The Co(mpany) went on picket. I got a letter from R. Spiller. Stated that Martha and Steve had moved back to Dallas county. Sprink(led) rain.
Sun. June 12	My eyes verry sore. Our camp was inspected. I had the boys to make a shed over their table. I got two letters. Capt. started home.
Mon. June 13	My eyes is verry bad. Hawled (hauled) the trash from around the horses. Oding and Johnson had a fight. I got a letter from Henry.
Tues. June 14	The Co. F. C. B. & D went to Ph_____ station with some horses. I had a slight tutch (touch) of the flux. Had fish for breakfast and green beans for dinner.
Wed. June 15	My eyes are better but had the flux verry bad. I stayed out in the sun(e) most of the day. Wrote 2 letters. I feel better this evening. Cregar was taken from the _____(Union?) Block.
Tues. June 16	The Co(mpany) went on scout. I went to Watter. Wrote 3 letters. Sent E.T. foht (photo) home and mine to _____(note: looks like "Cuz") Rhoda. Rained in evening and is quite cool after the rain.
Wed. June 17	Turned warm forenoon. Got two piles of flying artilry. Rained afternoon and night. Got orders for three days march. M. Delaney got verry drunk. E. T. drew some clothing.
Thurs. June 18	The Regt. started at daylight. Rained some early. I (was) left in charge of the camp. I wrote a letter to M. C. Hay. My eyes don't feel so well. Lieut. Majors hors(e) was misg (missing).
Fri. June 19	The boys had a fight. Had to retreat. Some of them got to camp. 18 of Co. F missing. 18 of Co. B. There was a brigade started out but was ordered to return.
Sat. June 20	Sayner, Jarret and Lieut. Bruce, A. B. Davvison, Randal came in. The force returned. The boys are near(ly) run down. There is 15 man missing yet. We drew rations for 10 days.
Sun. June 21	Abe Cook came. Dr.(doctor) came in. Brought Patterson. He was wounded. 30 men, Capt. Jessup and Dr. Spy went out with a flag of truce. Took 2 ambulances.
Mon. June 22	Murtz discharge came. Crigar got a box from home. Hurd (Heard) M. Corbit was detailed for the artilery. I got a letter from M. Bailey. Wrote one ot M. W. M. Sent J. H. Bruce photo.
Tues. June 23	They fixed the artilery and drilled some. The weather verry warm. I read the most of the day. It was quite lonesome all day.
Wed. June 24	Rained the most of the day. One of the officers cut a negros hand near(ly) in too. 7 of our Co(mpany) went on picket.
Thurs. June 25	Capt. Cooper came back. He is not well yet. Lieut. Culver went on picket. The flag of truce came back as fare (far) as Moncanor Ck. (Creek). Put up 2 new hospital tents. 2 was separated from duty. _____(note: looks like "fatty") is sick tonight.
Fri. June 26	Sill came back via Germantown. I wrote letter to M. W. Bailey. Chas. Cregar got tight. Was tied to a tree, then taken to the _____(Union?) Block. Rain in evening and night. I am not well today.

Sat. June 27 — Raining wet. I felt unwell yet. Gen. Harper was relieved from the _____(illegible) Miss. Newly) took out artillery away. S. T. Moffit [illegible]

Sun. June 28 — Got [illegible] [illegible] boxes ready for city. Rained before noon and [illegible]. I wrote a letter to J. Smith. The weather [illegible] cooler today.

Mon. June 29 — Steel and I worked on [illegible] roll and Bill and I raised our tent and [illegible]. Nice and cool. Pil and L. Merrill found C.C. and put him in _____([illegible]) [illegible].

Tues. June 30 — I attended the [illegible]. [illegible] for pay. Turned in 3 horses. I drew some shoes and bought 25 cts worth of paper and envel(opes). 50 cts of tobacco.

Wed. July 1 — Worked on pay rolls. Got up hair cut. Had oatmeal for dinner. Potatoes for supper. 25 men went on scout. This evening Cars and 2 of Co. B had a fight.

Thurs. July 2 — The paroled prisoners were ordered to the fort and then sent back. Steel and I worked on the rolls some. I got a letter from E. Hollings(worth). Learned that Seth was at Portsmouth (Ur-Fremdtown). Sure. Quite warm. Rained some.

Fri. July 3 — Steel and I finished the rolls. Procured some fruit to-cent. Rained some. Drew rations for the paroled prisoners. Quite warm.

Sat. July 4 — Started at 12 at night on a scout. Went. (either, cond. Went 10 miles. Marched back at daylight. Started at 2 p.m. Went out to the outpost. Play(ed) about 1½ hours. I ate the first blackberries. Capt. Flick comdg. (commanding)

Sun. July 5 — Sent a squad of 10 men on a scout. Rained some. We cleaned up our quarters. Quite warm in afternoon. I wrote a letter to Seth Hollingsworth.

Mon. July 6 — Bill went to town to look for some horses. Capt. Cooper relieved (relieved). Recd (received) official notice that Vicksburg was taken. I wrote to Theda. Recd (received) letter from J. Smith.

Tues. July 7 — A salute was fired of 13 large pieces. The report of the capture of Vicksburg was confirmed today. I recd (received) 2 letters, wrote 1. Capt. Cooper was officer of the day. Rained a little.

Wed. July 8 — E. T. & Bill worked at their Co(mpany) record. We signed (signed) the clothing roll and back. D. Culver came off of picket. I got a letter from L.C.T.

Thurs. July 9 — I wrote to M. St Thos (Thomas). Was troubled with the flux. I made some syrup of wild gum bark and drank it. I feel better this evening.

Fri. July 10 — I got my horse shod. We drew rations. I got a quart of whiskey. Bill is sick. The boys made some apple pies. Some bought a deck of cards. We had a nice game.

Sat. July 11 — I wrote a letter to J. Smith. Co C and I of Co. F and myself went to _____(some looks like Hornbeck) Crick (Creek) on a scout. Seen no rebs. The boys got some apples (apples) and plenty of buttermilk.

Sun. July 12 — I went after peaches at daylight. Got some. I got a letter from Lyric Conte. 2 of Co. B had a fight. Several of Co. G got tight.

Mon. July 13 — Quite cool all day and cloudy. 2 gun boats came up from _____. E. T. has been unwell. Got orders to prepare for inspection.

Wed. July 14 — We had inspection and drilled in the afternoon. Camp Dist. got tight. Got a dispatch that Port Hudson was taken with 5,000 prisoners.

Thur. July 15 — A nice day and we had dres(s) parade in the evening. Drilled before [illegible] and was evaded by the inspecting officer.

Fri. July 16 — Nothing of importance came on. I got a letter from M. J. Pindell and photo. Had dres(s) parade in evening. I got Martha Jones miniature.

Sat. July 17 — Lieut Colner and myself and 6 men went on picket. Rained some. 2 detectives came out and found some smuggled goods. The boys got lots of things.

Sun. July 18 — We were releaved (relieved) by Co. G. Rained again. We came to camp and had dres(s) parade. I got a letter from Malinda J. Hay.

Mon. July 19 — Had a great time fixing for inspection. Was inspected by the Lieut. Col. at 10 a.m. Had dres(s) parade at 6 p.m. Quite warm. King Taylor was here.

Tues. July 20 — Capt. Cooper took 50 men on a scout. Eli & I was detailed for picket. The infantry wouldn't let us out. Drew 11 days rations. Heared (heard) that Morgan was taken with his men.

Wed. July 21 — Serg't and 6 men went on picket. They seen Merry Ellen Clemens. She sent her compliments to me.

Thur. July 22 — Recd (received) the compliments of Miss Clemens. The weather warm. There is 700 prisoners at the landing. Had Co(mpany) inspection.

Thurs. July 23 — Bill and Steele is making out new rolls. Had general inspection at 4 p.m. I wrote a letter to M. J. Pindell and played several games of ches(s). 50 men went on scout.

Fri. July 24 — I helped work on rolls and learned how to play chess. Had dres(s) parade.

Sat. July 25 — We drilled on foot before breakfast. I sold 4 lbs coffee for squad. Played ches(s) most of the day. Rained verry hard after noon.

Sun. July 26 — Got orders to get ready to move to LaGrange as soon as we could get ready. Had inspection of arms.

Mon. July 27 — Tried to turn in some surplus property but they wouldn't receive them untill it was condemned.

Tues. July 28 — The inspecting officer condemned the saddles and sent the ordinance stores to the depot for transportation. Made a new set of rolls. Lieut. Lanford put under arrest.

Wed. July 29 — Played chess nearly all day. The 16th Ill(inois) came here. Got orders to move at daylight the next morning.

Thurs. July 30 — Started at seven O.K. (o'clock). Got to Germantown at 2 p.m. and drew 2 days rations. Camped all night.

Fri. July 31 — Started from Germantown at sunrise. Came within 1 mile of Collier. Stoped, rested 1 hour. Thence 2 miles east of Collier and stoped for dinner. Got corn for horses. Started at 2 p.m. Got to Lafayette. Stoped for water. Then came within 1 mile of Moscow and camped for night. Had green corn for supper. Some cloudy in the afternoon.

Sat. Aug. 1 — Started at sunrise and marched steady (steady). Found plenty of fruit. Got to LaGrange at 9 O.K. (o'clock). The dismounted was here awaiting for us. Drew 3 days rations for men and horses. Some talk of us not staying here. Stoped south of town in an old camp. Put up a flew (few) tents. Went to the river and washed. The patrole of 2d Iowa shot two of the 3d Michigan. Raised a great excitement.

Sun. Aug. 2 — Got up late. Fed and got orders to pack up for a long march. Started at 11 towards Corrinth, Miss. Passed south of Salisbury 1 mile. Camped on a hill 4 mis (miles) east of the town on the State line road.

Mon. Aug. 3 — Started at Sunrise. Came via Metamora. Went up the Hatchey 2½ mis (miles) and crossed and came to the Corrinth and Ripley road. Camped within 10 ms (miles) of Danville.

Tues. Aug. 4 — Had nothing but young corn for breakfast. No feed for horses. Took road via Corrinth. Pitched tents in field south of Stkade (stockade). Snyder got his furlow. Drew one days rations. 8 Battalion came in from Scout.

Wed. Aug. 5 — Snyder started home. Corp. and 3 men on picket. Fixed our quarters. I got a letter from Rhoda. Verry warm. 8 or 10 men got furlows and started home.

Thurs. Aug. 6 — Made sheds before tents. Hawled (hauled) brush. Drew rations for 5 days. Quite warm. I mined up tent and made a bunk.

Fri. Aug. 7 — Started on scout at 10. Went (at) Danville to Tinnel to 20 Mile Creek. Stopped 4 miles of Corral Town. Waited till daylight. I slept some.

Sat. Aug. 8 — Went from Corral Town to within one mile of Gan Town. Fired on the Rebble pickets and started back. Came five mi(les) past Corral Town. 9 of us taken prisoners. Taken 12 ms (miles) toward Corralville.

Sun. Aug. 9 — We got ready (to) start by sunrise. Got to their camp about noon. I was veery restles(s) from the wounds and long ride. I laid down and rested at night but with great difaculty (difficulty).

Mon. Aug. 10 — Some of the boys got up late. My side and breast pains me verry bad but we are all in good spirits so far. I traded my pocket book for another and got $2.00 difference. We got a late supper.

Tues. Aug. 11 — The Maj(or) treated us with 4 canteens of cider and Watter mellons. The boys bought some tobacco. They took us to a house at night for shelter. Rained verry hard.

Wed. Aug. 12 — We bought 6 canteens of cider for breakfast. They treated us with 3 canteens. The _____ came back. Started at 5 p.m. Got to Burmingham.

Thurs. Aug. 13 — Started early. Walked 5 ms (miles) and got wagon. Got to Chestervillo at 10 a.m. Got to Okolona at sunset. Stayed in the guard house over night. Crossed the Chickapa River.

Fri. Aug. 14 — Took train for Columbus, Miss(issippi). Started at 10 A.m. Got plenty of watermellon to eat. Got to Aberdeen and took train for Columbus, Miss. Arrived at 4 p.m. Reported to Provost Marshals. Then conducted to the prison. Found 8 of our own men there.

Sat. Aug. 15 — A nice morning. We had found wattermellons. Went to Provost Marshals. Had but little to eat. The Dr. came to see us.

Sun. Aug. 16 — Some cloudy. Dr. came to see if we got enough to eat. Rained in afternoon. Quite lonesome all day. I slept some. Some of the boys washed their clothes.

Mon. Aug. 17 — A little cool this morning. The boys passed of(f) the time in reading. Got a fiew (few) peaches to eat. No prospect of us going away yet. Grub is scarce. Had some beef and rice today.

Tues. Aug. 18 — Prospects of a warm day. Had all the watermellons we wanted to eat all day and some left. The boys destroyed a great many.

Tues. Aug. 19 Had nothing but bread for breakfast. Had some watermellons and peaches. Had plenty for dinner. Had more peaches after noon. I slept a good nap. It is now sunset and the artillery is drilling.

Thurs. Aug. 20 Everything quiet. I slept awhile before noon. Clouded up after noon and rained verry hard about 4 p.m. Rained until 5 p.m. I had an attact of the bowels complaint. The boys got some peaches.

Fri. Aug. 21 I am yet loose in the bowels but contrive to eat all that I get. We got 5 watterwellons. Had a game of Euchre. Saw a Yankee(erata) soldier with a shirt made of an Irish linen tablecloth.

Sat. Aug. 22 Rained before noon. Had some peaches and watterwellon. Plaid (played) a few (few) games of checkers. Some of the boys washed (washed) their all then. Two prisoners from the 3d Michigan was brought in. Capt'd (captured) on the 19th inst.

Sun. Aug. 23 I got up and swept the floor, early. Played several games of checkers and read some. Five more federals came in from diferent (different) Regts. There is twenty here in all.

Mon. Aug. 24 I got up early and swept the floor. Spent the day in reading and playing checkers and some talk of us going away in the morning.

Tues. Aug. 25 Quite cool this morn (morning). A little cloudy. Started at 9½ a.m. (9:30). Changed cars at Artisa, 8 ms (miles) to Crawford Sta (station), 5 to Macomb, 5 ms (miles) to Macon, 11 ms to Waholak, 6 Scooley, 52 to Meridian (Meridian). Put us in an open guard house. Got nothing to eat since mng. (Morning). Slept on bare ground.

Wed. Aug. 26 Quite cool yet. Rained a little. Got nothing to eat untill noon. Talked and guessed all day. Got orders to leave at 5½ p.m. Traveled all night. I got very tired. Had no place to lie down.

Thurs. Aug. 27 Still waiting on sleigh. Got to Mobile at 2 p.m. Saw the first flag at P.M. (Provost Marshal)Off. (Office). Took our knifes from us. Got nothing but rice, corn, coffee for supper and couldn't eat that.

Fri. Aug. 28 Had bread and coffee for breakfast. Plenty for dinner. Slept the ballance of the day. I got my shirt and drawers washed for 50 cts. Sold my pocket book for four dollars. Bought 16 cakes for $1.00.

Sat. Aug. 29. Bread and coffee for breakfast. Got some pork for dinner. I bought $2.00 worth of tobacco. I did (sold) some and played of(f) the time the boat is still.

Sun. Aug. 30 Bread and coffee for breakfast. Pork for dinner. Rained more. Talk of us leaving. 4 prisoners came in. The(re) is 58 in all.

Mon. Aug. 31 Was a little difficult (difficult) getting anything to eat this morn(ing). Still talking of leaving. Some of the men are washing their clothes. Fed pood at dinner. Done better for supper.

Tues. Sept. 1 Got on the boat at noon. Went to Kinney, 23 ms. (miles). Took the cars at 2 p.m. for Ft. Morris. Went down to the mouth of Alabama R(iver) into the Mobile Bay. Then came in to the Kinney Bay to Kinney Sta. (Station), at the west end of the Mobile and G.N.R.R. They put 25 of us in a baggage carry. Passed of(f) the time by eating hard Confederate bread and smelly. I slept but little. Was detained by overtaking

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another train. Found but few settlers along the road. Mostly pine timber. Got to Mt. Gamrie at 7 a.m., the 2nd. The R.R. (railroad) bridges was all guarded.

Fri. Sept. 2 [illegible] (Jas) to another [illegible] (station) [illegible] got transportation on first train. Remained in shade all day then was taken to guard house. A great many brought provisions to sell. Common pies, $1.00, Eggs $2.00 per doz. Coffee 25 cts cup.

Thurs. Sept. 3 Started at 5 a.m. Changed cars at West Point. Got to Atlanta at 5 p.m. Put us in a lot that was boarded up about 1 mile from depot. Drew 1 cracker each. Traded boots. Got 25.00 in boot.

Fri. Sept. 4 Was issued off(f) an [illegible] of 10 and drew 1 days rations and cooked it. Had cornbread for all day. I bought 4 loaves (of) bread $1.50 Drew crackers and beef for supper. I bought 2 dz. Peaches $1.00

Sat. Sept. 5 Drew flour and beef. I bought pair socks and haversack $1.25. Sold a coat $1.00 [illegible] preached from 11 Chap(ter) and 6th verse (of) St. John. Read the 36th Cap. (Chapter)(of) Joab (Job). Got several tracts. I bought some peaches.

Sun. Sept. 6 They brought several deserters in. Drew crackers and beef. Enough for two meals. Cut the only shade tree down for wood. Quite lonesome all day.

Mon. Sept. 7 Drew meal, beef and rice. Plenty for 2 meals. Made meal coffee for supper. Thirty more Confeds brought in. I bought one do aples (apples) [illegible] $1.00.

Tues. Sept. 8 The sheriffs brought four [illegible] in. They made up a squad to go to Chatanuga (Chattanooga). Johnson and more of the boys came from Columbus, Miss.

Wed. Sept. 9 Drew flour and beef. A squad of 75 or 80 started to Dixie. Ha(d) two fights in the lot. Found a watch and $90 that was stolen last night.

Thurs. Sept. 10 Drew meal and beef as usual. The Sergt. got us a tray (tray) to mix up doe (dough) in. I bought some aples (apples) for $1.00 per doz.

Fri. Sept. 11 Bore Yankeys (Yankees) came in. Quite warm all day. Drew some beef and bacon this evening for tomorrow.

Sat. Sept. 12 Rained very well. Plenty to eat. Several turned out. I found a knife and sold it. 25 or 30 got out in evening.

Sun. Sept. 13 Ate (ate) breakfast and laid down and slept about 2½ hours. Had meeting while I was asleep. Got up and fixed for getting supper. Passed off the hollows of the day in various ways. Several more Yankees prisoners came in. One D. Beck, Co. D, 5 O.V.I. One 2nd Lieu. Cav. 3 men are digging a well. Get $3.00 per foot. They dug 20 feet. We got only two meals today.

Mon. Sept. 14 One of the 3d Michigan was shot by the guard. About one hundred of our men was brought in from Chatanuga

Wed. Sept. 16 Nothing exciting going on. A portion of the boys passed off(f) the time in gambling in different ways. The man that shot one of ours is on guard. The boys threw stone(s) at him after dark.

Thurs. Sept. 17 One man lost $100 collars gamed back on checkerboard. They put up gass lamps around the prison. Plenty of aples (apples) and peaches for sale at $1.00 per dz.

Fri. Sept. 18 Commenced building more barracks. Several prisoners came in. Turned quite cool in evening. Too cold for us to sleep without blankets. Put a women in dressed in male attire.

Sat. Sept. 19 — All a shivering around the fire. Rained cool all day. Plenty of apples for sale but no money. Brought more prisoners in. [illegible] to 2d West Tenn. About 60 brought in at dark from Lieutenant Regts.

Sun. Sept. 20 — Had quite a frost. A good sermond preached. Had no roll call. They took our names for us to get transportation for us tomorrow morning. One of our Lieut. Cols. wanted to take the oath to the S.C.A. Cool again.

Mon. Sept. 21 — Got up early. Drew 5 days rations of bacon. at 2 p.m. drew 3 crackers each. 1 loaf of bread each. Left the prison at 4 p.m. 400 in all. Took the cars at 7 p.m. and traveled all night.

Tues. Sept. 22 — Got to Augusta at sunrise. Drew more bread. Walked about 1 mile to the S.C.R.R. Kept a cross the Savannah R(iver) and waited untill 12 n(ight). Traveled all night. I slept well. Traveled slow. 130 miles from Aug(usta) to Columbia.

Wed. Sept. 23 — Got to Columbia S.C. about 6 a.m. Walked about 2 mi(les) to the Charlotte R.R. R.R. Started at 9 a.m. Eli bought ½ loafs of bread. Traveled untill 12 O.K. (o'clock) at night. Laid over at Charlotte until morning. Distance 70 ms (miles)

Thurs. Sept. 24 — Traveled all day and untill 10 at night. Got to Raleigh 60 ms (miles). Changed cars. Had some crackers and meal. Started at 12 n. Traveled until 10 a.m. next day.

Fri. Sept. 25 — Stoped at Weldon and drew more rations and stayed untill evening. Started at 5 p.m. Got to Petersburg at 3 O.K. (o'clock) at night. Walked about 2 ms to the other cars. Put us in passenger cars. Got to Richmond after daylight.

Sat. Sept. 26 — Got to Richmond at 7½ a.m. (7:15). Walked about 2 ms to the Libby Prison where we were placed in for safety and got loaf (of) bread and pork for dinner. Took our names in afternoon.

Sun. Sept. 27 — Took out of Libby prison and took us to Hall behind. Walked 2 miles. There is about 4000 federals in here. Got but 2 meals each day.

Mon. Sept. 28 — They sent five hundred away on parole. I found 8 or 10 of my acquaintances from the 39th Tenn. Quite cool last night and warm today. John Moon is sick. Nathan Hodkin gave me a ring.

Tues. Sept. 29 — They filed (filled) up the squads of the 39th. Got in the first squad. Warm all day. The Dr. took John Moon out and put him in the hospital. Plenty of tobacco in here for sale.

Wed. Sept. 30 — After I eat breakfast. I worked on some rings. Flowered two. Five hundred prisoners came here. They stayed out side of our lines under another guard.

Thurs. Oct. 1 — Laid late. I did not sleep verry well last night. I slept all the afternoon. Got up just in time for bean soup. Some pies in here for sale. Plenty of tobacco for sale but I have no money.

Fri. Oct. 2 — I did not get up verry early. Got verry hungry before I got breakfast and not match better after I eat. Rained verry near all the afternoon. Our tent leaked some. Rained hard in evening.

Sat. Oct. 3 — Some of the boys was bucked for trying to get out. I had a tutch (touch) of head acke (ache). Laid in the tent most of the day.

Sun. Oct. 4 — Quite cool all day. Nothing verry exciting a going on. I went from one tent to another talking to the boys. In this way I passed of(f) the day.

Mon. Oct. 5 — I slept cold last night. About one thousand feds was taken off the Island. A verry nice day. The day was apearantly (apparently) short.

Tues. Oct. 6 — They took us out and counted us and messed us off in hundred. We drew good soup for supper. Plenty of beans and no bugs in them.

Wed. Oct. 7 — They took us out and messed us off again. I tock charge of the 1st mess of the 32d hundreth. We got beef for supper. I traded for a spoon. Another tolerable short day.

Thurs. Oct. 8 — I made a cup of coffee. I burned the crust of bread and boiled it. Tasted verry well. We drew rice soup. Good wood morning and evening.

Fri. Oct. 9 — This morning I boiled my bread and beef in vatter and made soup. Traded 1/2 my bread for a tin and half this evening for another. Several more prisoners came in. Mel Parker with them.

Sat. Oct. 10 — The Lieut. shot at a man for talking to the guard. One of our men got out. The guard shot at him twice. I slept a short nap. I traded some bread for tobacco.

Sun. Oct. 11 — I didn't get up until late. Just in time to make some coffee. for breakfast. Got a good ration of meat. Drew some wood and made some coffee before I went to bed. Got bean soup for supper.

Mon. Oct. 12 — Slept cold last night. Got up at 4 a.m. They took us out and counted us. We got beef for supper. A great many of the boys got letters and several letters came but no owners for them.

Tues. Oct. 13 — Had coffee early. Eli and I bought 4 pies. $3.00 tobacco. We eat two pies and sold 2. Sold $2.00 tobacco. I bought 2 rings. Borrowed $10.00 of D. Reed.

Wed. Oct. 14 — 2 years. I got a ration of bread and meat. Sold some tobacco. Got a B(owl) of soup for supper. One of the boys out of our mess got out.

Thurs. Oct. 15 — The guards got verry strict orders. One man was wounded. They caught one man and kept him bucked all day. Rained in evening.

Fri. Oct. 16 — Some new gard (guards) on today. Sprinkled rain. Several times during the day. Rained hard about 4 p.m. Some of the boys worked at ditching for extra rations.

Sat. Oct. 17 — Eli and I made some coffee for breakfast. Then we bought some belona sausage and 1 onion. Boiled them and put in 1 ration of bread. Had a fine soup. Got rice soup for supper.

Sun. Oct. 18 — I traded for a half gallon bucket and we made soup for supper. Stayed up late to make a raid for pies but hadn't the chance.

Mon. Oct. 19 — They took us out and counted us off. Got crackers for breakfast. 3 to each man. More bread for supper. Sat up by the fier (fire) and talked untill late and bet on the time when we should get out of S.C.

Tues. Oct. 20 — Eli and (I) mad(e) us some coffee early in the morning. Then we a soup of our meat and bread. I slept a short nap. Made(e) soup again for supper.

Wed. Oct. 21 — Had our coffee and made some good soup. They took us all out and selected the sickest to sent them over to the citty. Eli and (I) bought a blanket $3.00.

Thurs. Oct. 22 — Had bread coffee for breakfast. Quite cool and cloudy all day. No wood to burn. Eli and I bought 1 ration of soup and 1 of bread for supper.

Fri. Oct. 23 — Eli and I had coffee before breakfast and for breakfast we drew boiled bacon for breakfast. I got more than I could eat. I eat

Fri. Oct. 23 cont's	the ballance for supper had rice soup. Some grease in it.
Sat. Oct. 24	Rained near(ly) all day. 7 or 8 hundred prisoners came in. Quite cool all day and all night. 7 of them slept in our tent. I writ a letter to Capt. [illegible].
Sun. Oct. 25	Quite a disagreeable night. Cold and wet. Remained so all day. Great many had to sleep out. Wasn't tents for all.
Mon. Oct. 26	We boiled our meat and bread. Made a stew. Cool again today. Had bean soup for supper. Got it late.
Tues. Oct. 27	Some of the last squads got crackers in forenoon. Got warm bread for supper and rice soup.
Wed. Oct. 28	Got bread and soup for break(fast) but not many good. They took us out and counted us. More pleasant today. Several squads got nothing untill evening. We got 5 crackers. Nothing else for supper.
Thurs. Oct. 29	Had some rye coffee before breakfast and bread and bean soup at 11 a.m. They took the names of the last squads that came in. We got bread and beef for supper.
Fri. Oct. 30	Got bread and beef in forenoon. Rice soup for supper. They sent away some sick to town.
Sat. Oct. 31	Didn't get up untill late. Sprinkling rain this morning. We got bread and beef for breakfast. Had to eat it cold. Had no wood. They boys made a raid on a speculator and got some aples (apples). Some of the boys writ letters. No prospect of us getting away from here. Got three crackers each for supper with bean soup. Eli and I boiled ours in watter and mad(e) a stew. We made some pepper tea before we went to bed. 3 or 4 of the boys in the tent was sick.
Sun. Nov. 1	Got 3 crackers and beef in morning. Boiled it and made a stew. I slept a while in the afternoon. Got 2 crackers and soup for supper. The night quite cool. 3(00) or 400 prisoners came in.
Mon. Nov. 2	They took us out and counted and filed (filled) up the squad. Our mess got in the 30th squad. Got two meals in afternoon. Bean soup for supper.
Tues. Nov. 3	Layed until late. Got breakfast at 8 a.m. Supper at 3½ (3:30). Cracker(s) twice today. I slept some. I chewed but one chew of tobacco.
Wed. Nov. 4	Our bread was 8 rations short. Got good rations (of) beef. Got rice soup and bread for supper. Got good rations of bread.
Thurs. Nov. 5	Drew bread and beef for breakfast. Issued clothing from 10 to 3 p.m. Got some extra ration of bread. Eli and (I) got one extra R(ation) of soup.
Fri. Nov. 6	Issued more clothing. Enlarged the camp 1/3. We got beef twice today. Got wood at night. The weather got cool towards midnight.
Sat. Nov. 7	Got up late. It was quite cool. Had salt beef twice today. Made a stew but it was not good. The meat was some spoiled in evening.
Sun. Nov. 8	I read the book of Romans in the new testament before breakfast. Another book during the day. We got corn bread for breakfast. Rice soup, light bread for supper.
Mon. Nov. 9	Took out several squads and gave them tents. Our bread was of meal and flour. Got no supper. Quite cool. Snowed a fiew (few) drops.
Tues. Nov. 10	Got some cornbread and beef early this morning. They took the names of the men that wanted clothing. Got cornbread and pork for supper. I had a fever all night.

Wed. Nov. 11 — My fever continued all day. No meat today. Quite cool and windy. Cornbread twice today. Drew sour beans for breakfast. We had to throw it away. Rice soup for supper.

Thurs. Nov. 12 — Got cornbread twice today and dry rice (in the) morning. Sweet potatoes for supper. 600 prisoners came in from Burnside. Issued some blankets.

Fri. Nov. 13 — Got another bite of potatoes and corn bread this ming (morning). The same in (the) evening. They took us out and examined us and took a list of what clothing we wanted. Issued more blankets.

Sat. Nov. 14 — Cornbread twice rice in morning. Eat bread and watter for supper but little of that. Issued more blankets. 60 more prisoners came in from Mead. Rained near(ly) all night.

Sun. Nov. 15 — Rained hard after daylight. Our tent leaked some. Eli and I drew each of us a blanket. M. Tracy is unwell. Got beef once today.

Mon. Nov. 16 — I have a slight head ache. We got pone bread, beef for breakfast. Got some wheat bread. Small loafs and beef for supper. I have had a slight head ache all day.

Tues. Nov. 17 — Got sweet potatoes uncooked for breakfast and corn meal gruel for supper. Eli and I boiled our gruel and bread together. Eat it warm. I still feel unwell.

Wed. Nov. 18 — Got dudger and beef this morning. We made a stew. A nice day. The sun shines warm.

Thurs. Nov. 19 — Got our usual meal of pone bread and beef for breakfast. Issued clothing again. Corn dudger.

Fri. Nov. 20 — Our bread as usual this morng (morning). The streets is full of Marketing of different kinds. We got our bread this eveg (evening) at the usual hour. Eat it befor(e) we got our soup.

Sat. Nov. 21 — We got bread and sweet potatoes for breakfast and nothing but bread for supper. Got two rations. Received some books from Maj. Henry.

Sun. Nov. 22 — Got 1/3 of a loaf of bread this morning. Spent the most of the day in reading. Got the same for supper.

Mon. Nov. 23 — Rained some. Cold and damp. We got nothing but bread all day. Eli and I writ a letter to Capt. T. R. Minor. Sent for a box of grub.

Tues. Nov. 24 — We got some pickled pork this morning which tasted verry well. I had a burning in the stomache.

Wed. Nov. 25 — Got bread and beef for breakfast. I eat nothing else that day. Got some grewel and bread for supper. I felt better today.

Thurs. Nov. 26 — Eli and I had a made a good (note: this is the exact way it was written) for breakfast. I eat some potatoes to day. We got bread, meat and potatoes this morning.

Fri. Nov. 27 — Got our bread and beef as usual and got our regular issue of boiled meal all along untill this eve. We got beef.

Sat. Nov. 28 — We got bread, beef and potatoes this morn. I boiled a bone and got some grease and had a nice soup.

Sun. Nov. 29 — Some of the boys was out raiding last night. Got some bread. Rained all the fore noon. They took us out and squaded us off in the rain. The boys stole two lbs of mess pork.

Mon. Nov. 30 — We got up early. Went to river and washed. Quite cool this morning. Drew bread and beef. Soup for supper.

Tues. Dec. 1 — We drew bread and beef for breakfast. We got 1/3 of a loaf of bread for supper. They took us out and gave us clothing.

Wed. Dec. 2 — They caled (called) us up early and took us out and counted us off. We got bread and slt (salt) beef this morning. Some of sqds (squads) got potatoes for supper.

Thurs. Dec. 1	We got our usual meal today. The weather moderately warm.
Fri. Dec. 4	We got bread, beef and potatoes for breakfast. They took us out and counted us before breakfast. Bread and potatoes for supper.
Sat. Dec. 5	Got our usual grub today. Every sells verry cheap out in the street. I spent the day in reading. Eli was sick in evening.
Sun. Dec. 6	We got bread, beef and potatoes this morning. I felt a little unwell today. We g(ot) bread, potatoes and bean soup for supper.
Mon. Dec. 7	We continue to get our usual grub, and I continue to feel a little unwell.
Tues. Dec. 8	Today I feel verry unwell. We drew bread, beef and potatoes today. More prisoners came in. Eli sent a note to Maj. Henry.
Wed. Dec. 9	Drew bread and beef this morning. Eli writ a letter to P. R. Minor. Drew bread, beef and crackers for supper.
Thurs. Dec. 10	We got up and some of the boys went to cooking. We had a cup of coffee for breakfast. Quite cool all day. We got some pork for supper. Got crackers for supper.
Fri. Dec. 11	Eli and I made a pale of coffee for breakfast. Got fresh beef this morning and some pork and hard tack for supper.
Sat. Dec. 12	We got fresh beef and bread for breakfast and some pork and crackers for supper.
Sun. Dec. 13	Drew our usual grub this morning. Got bean soup for supper. A verry warm day.
Mon. Dec. 14	We still get our usual grub. We got a late breakfast and a late supper. We got hard tack this morning.
Tues. Dec. 15	I got up early and bought a blanket for J. M. We got nothing to eat untill 12 m. Got gruel for sup(per).
Wed. Dec. 16	I got up early. Went (to) the river. Washed and scouted about untill breakfast at which time we got bread and beef. Got some pork for supper and a piece of ham.
Thurs. Dec. 17	Misting rain. Our tent leaks some. I am loose in bowels. I didn't eat any beef. Misted rain all day.
Fri. Dec. 18	I feel verry well. Appetite good enough for my grub. We got bean soup for supp(er).
Sat. Dec. 19	A little cool. We laid in bed late. They took the sergt. out but issued no grub. The men raided on all the grub in camp. Got sup(per) at 3 p.m. The nigger washed the officers out.
Sun. Dec. 20	Quite cool this morning. Hardly any thing for sale on the street. They are afraid of raiders. We got crackers come today.
Mon. Dec. 21	We got crackers and beef this morning. Bread and bean soup for sup(per). Got one bucket of beans stolen.
Tues. Dec. 22	Had bread and beef and good rations. Got bean soup again this evening. M J.MC. bought $10.00 worth of bread and I sold it for him. Clark and T. Star got a box. There was 40 or 50 boxes come.
Wed. Dec. 23	We laid untill late. They talked of taking us [illegible] and squading us but didn't. We got nothing to eat untill 3 p.m. then we got a third of a loaf of bread. The boys sent for several more boxes.
Thurs. Dec. 24	We have all got in a grunts way for sending for grub. Eli and I writ each of us a letter. I bought $1.00s worth of sweet cakes. Eli got a letter from Oscar.
Fri. Dec. 25	I sold the cakes and some sausage. They took us out and undertook to count us but didn't. I sold more sausage after we came in.

Sat. Dec. 26 — J. Mc got one lbs of tobacco. I sold it all out before night. I fried all the sausage I had and sold it. Eli and I writ a letter to J. H. Bruce. I made a bet that we would be in C.S. 15th of March with Eli.

Sun. Dec. 27 — I bought a ration of bread and pork and stewed it for breakfast. They paraded five hundred and sent them away. J. Mc and I bought two overcoats for $25.00

Mon. Dec. 28 — Misted rain all night. Tent leaked some. Continued to rain during the day. I had a dish of fried bread and pork. We got grewel and crackers for supper.

Tues. Dec. 29 — I got up early and tried to sell a coats but didn't. We got bread and meat twice today. Some pork for supper.

Wed. Dec. 30 — We laid in bed untill late. They caled (called) all the sergts. of squads out. Didn't issue any grub untill late. Got nothing but bread and crackers for supper. Eli and I writ a letter each.

Thurs. Dec. 31 — Commenced raining about 5 a.m. We didn't get up untill near 8 a.m. First in time to get our small morsal of bread and beef. It continues to rain at 12 m. We all stayed in the tent and shivered with cold. I went and caried a bucket of bean soup in evening. I got verry wet and cold. We went to bed early and laid late the next morning. It quit raining some time during the night. The next (day) was cool but dry.

END OF MARQUIS THOMAS DIARY

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE FOR ELIJAH THOMAS & NAOMI CADWALLADER
Recorded in page 133 & 134

Whereas, Elijah Thomas, son of Edward Thomas of Warren County, State of Ohio, and Mary, his wife; and Naomi Cadwalader, daughter of Thomas Cadwalader of the County and State aforesaid and dec., his wife, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Miami Meeting house according to the good order used among them, and having consent of parents their said proposal of marriage was allowed of by said meeting. Now these are to certify all men it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this the fourth day of the twelfth month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and seventeen, they the said Elijah Thomas and Naomi Cadwalader appeared in a public meeting of the said people held at Stonewall Meeting House and the said Elijah Thomas taking the said Naomi Cadwalader by the hand did openly declare that he took her the said Naomi Cadwalader to be his wife promising with divine assistance of he unto her a loveing and faithful husband until death should separate them; and then in the same assembly the said Naomi Cadwalader did in like manner declare that she took him the said Elijah Thomas to be her husband promising with divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until death should separate them. And moreover they the said Elijah Thomas and Naomi Cadwalader (who according to the custom of marriage, assuming the name of her husband) did as a further confirmation thereof then and there to these presents set their hands

/s/ Elijah Thomas
/s/ Naomi Thomas

And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said marriage and subscription, have as witnesses thereto set our hands the day and year above written.

Charles Starbuck	Esther Hollingsworth	Edward Thomas
Uriah Starbuck	Jesse Hollingsworth	Charity Thomas
Lydia Starbuck	Thomas Cadwalader	Mary Thomas
Nathan Lewis	Thoda Whitacre	Mary Thomas
Byram Cadwalader	Abigail Thomas	Lydia Thomas
Achillas Williams	Elisha Thomas	Duncan Starbuck
Benjamin Hinde	Jane Thomas	Eleanor Lewis
Nathan Dick	Edward Thomas (Thomas)	Joel Lewis
Robert Whitacre	John Miller (Miles)	Sarah Lewis
Nathan Hollingsworth	Prudence Miles	John Hollingsworth
George Hollingsworth	Aquilla Whitacre	Mary Hollingsworth
Andrew Whitacre	John Whitacre	Thomas Cadwalader

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A note attached to this certificate states the above Elijah and Naomi Thomas were the parents of Marquis L. Thomas, Fountain City, Indiana

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OFFICE OF DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE

Washington, ..July.20...1918....

M ....Marquis L. Thomas.....

Fountain City, Indiana

Sir:

I inclose herewith my check No. 86502, on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, of this date, for $ 51. 07, in payment of your claim for commutation of rations while prisoner of war, as settled by Certificate of Second Comptroller, No. 7792.

Very trspectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FRED F. WHITEHEAD
Capt. and Commisary of Subsistence, U.S.A.

The following is a post card sent to Marquis Thorne, Fountain City, Wayne Co. Indiana.

RECORD DIVISION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C. Dec. 2, 1890

Sir: Your claim for pension has been received, recorded and given a number as below, and will be taken up for action in its regular turn. The intervening time can be employed in preparing necessary evidence.

Your claim is entitled No. 415.284 Co. F 5 Reg't C. Cav. and in all communications relative thereto be sure and state the same in full as above. Very respectfully,

UNDER ACT June 27, 1890 /s/ Green B. Raum

Commissioner

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